



**Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation
Division of Water Pollution Control
Mining Section**

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Public Participation Opportunities

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Public Notice M2008-01

Last Day to Submit Comments: February 19, 2008

The purpose of this notice is to advise the public of the following draft environmental permits and to solicit comments and information necessary to evaluate the potential impact of the proposed activities on human health and the environment.

Individual NPDES Permits

Coal Proposed Modification/Reissuances

Applicant	Kopper-Glo Fuel, Inc.
Facility	Marion Tipple
NPDES Permit Number	TN0053759
County	Claiborne
Street Address	Rock Creek Ridge Road
City	Clairfield
Zip	37715
Description of Activity	Coal preparation plant and tipple
Receiving Streams	Rock Creek and an unnamed tributary to Rock Creek
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water
Facility Latitude	36°32'08"
Facility Longitude	83°55'47"
Permit Writer	JCP

Applicant	Kopper-Glo Fuel, Inc.
Facility	Refuse Area 2
NPDES Permit Number	TN0062952
County	Claiborne
Street Address	Rock Creek Ridge Road
City	Clairfield
Zip	37715
Description of Activity	Coal refuse disposal area
Receiving Stream	Unnamed tributary to Tackett Creek
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water
Facility Latitude	36°31'00"
Facility Longitude	83°56'45"
Permit Writer	JCP

Non-Coal Proposed Reissuances

Applicant	American Sand Supply
Facility	80 Acre Tract
NPDES Permit Number	TN0066265
County	Putnam
Street Address	Highway 70 at Sand Springs
City	Monterey
Zip	38574
Description of Activity	Sand and gravel mining and processing
Receiving Stream	Falling Water River
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water
Facility Latitude	36°08'23"
Facility Longitude	85°19'18"
Permit Writer	SJT
Applicant	General Shale Brick, Inc.
Facility	Kitty Hollow Mine 22
NPDES Permit Number	TN0079839
County	Rhea
Street Address	Macedonia Road
City	Spring City
Zip	37381
Description of Activity	Shale mining
Receiving Streams	Unnamed tributary to Watts Bar Reservoir and an unnamed tributary to Muddy Creek
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water
Facility Latitude	35°45'03"
Facility Longitude	84°47'06"
Permit Writer	KBG
Applicant	Hoover Inc.
Facility	Lebanon Rock Quarry, Crushed Stone Plant 640
NPDES Permit Number	TN0059617
County	Wilson
Street Address	2147 Murfreesboro Road
City	Lebanon
Zip	37090
Description of Activity	Limestone quarry and processing
Receiving Streams	Unnamed tributary to Sinking Creek and an unnamed tributary to Dry Creek
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water
Facility Latitude	36°08'06"
Facility Longitude	86°19'13"
Permit Writer	KBG

Applicant **Lauderdale County Highway Department**
Facility **County Gravel Mine**
NPDES Permit Number **TN0071901**
County **Lauderdale**
Street Address **281 Bud Armour Road**
City **Ripley**
Zip **38063**
Description of Activity **Construction sand and gravel mine**
Receiving Stream **Tisdale Creek**
Effluent Description **Treated wastewater and storm water**
Facility Latitude **35°49'30"**
Facility Longitude **89°27'15"**
Permit Writer **JPJ**

Applicant **Rinker Materials South Central Inc.**
Facility **Coy Stone and Concrete Plants**
NPDES Permit Number **TN0071030**
County **Jefferson**
Street Address **345 East Broadway**
City **Jefferson City**
Zip **37760**
Description of Activity **Limestone processing**
Receiving Stream **Unnamed tributary to Mossy Creek**
Effluent Description **Treated wastewater and storm water**
Facility Latitude **36°06'53.7"**
Facility Longitude **83°28'40.3"**
Permit Writer **SJT**

Applicant **Tri-County Stone Company, Inc.**
Facility **Area 1**
NPDES Permit Number **TN0063711**
County **Grundy**
Street Address **Highway 108 - Viola Road**
City **Morrison**
Zip **37357**
Description of Activity **Limestone mining and processing**
Receiving Stream **Cedar Hollow to Hickory Creek**
Effluent Description **Treated wastewater and storm water**
Facility Latitude **35°27'46"**
Facility Longitude **85°50'05"**
Permit Writer **SJT**

Applicant	Vulcan Construction Materials, LP
Facility	Giles County Quarry
NPDES Permit Number	TN0076244
County	Giles
Street Address	3101 Campbellsville Road
City	Pulaski
Zip	38478
Description of Activity	Limestone mining and processing
Receiving Stream	Unnamed tributary to Richland Creek
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water
Facility Latitude	35°15'31"
Facility Longitude	87°05'29"
Permit Writer	KBG

Non-Coal Proposed Modification/Reissuance

Applicant	Rogers Group, Inc.
Facility	Monroe County Stone Quarry
NPDES Permit Number	TN0071676
County	Monroe
Street Address	197 Campground Road
City	Madisonville
Zip	37202
Description of Activity	Limestone quarry
Receiving Stream	Chestuee Creek
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water
Facility Latitude	35°27'32"
Facility Longitude	84°24'53"
Permit Writer	SJT

Non-Coal Proposed Modification

Applicant	Unimin Corporation
Facility	Gleason Facility- Mine 11
NPDES Permit Number	TN0045535
County	Weakley
Street Address	5119 Old SR 22
City	Gleason
Zip	38229
Description of Activity	Ball clay mining
Receiving Streams	Unnamed tributaries to Spring Creek and Bear Creek
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water
Facility Latitude	36°07'49"
Facility Longitude	88°37'55"
Permit Writer	SJT

Coal Proposed Terminations

Applicant **S & H Mining, Inc.**
Facility **Deep Mine 7**
NPDES Permit Number **TN0066061**
County **Anderson**
Street Address **P. O. Box 480**
City **Lake City**
Zip **37769**
Description of Activity **Reclaimed underground coal mine**
Receiving Stream **Slatestone Creek**
Effluent Description **Treated wastewater and storm water**
Facility Latitude **36°11'45"**
Facility Longitude **84°13'44"**
Permit Writer **JPJ**

Applicant **The Tennessee Coal Company**
Facility **Deep Mine 7**
NPDES Permit Number **TN0066061**
County **Anderson**
Street Address **P. O. Box 547**
City **Lake City**
Zip **37769**
Description of Activity **Reclaimed underground coal mine**
Receiving Streams **Beech Grove Fork and Old Sawmill Hollow**
Effluent Description **Treated wastewater and storm water**
Facility Latitude **36°13'03"**
Facility Longitude **84°13'22"**
Permit Writer **JPJ**

TDEC is requesting public comment on these permit actions. Obtaining a broad range of facts and opinions on Agency actions is one of the best ways to ensure quality decisions. Persons wishing to comment on these proposed actions are invited to submit comments in writing to the Mining Section at the above letterhead address, Attn: Public Notice Coordinator, by fax (865) 594-5253 or by e-mail at Gary.Mullins@state.tn.us. Comments must be received by the end of comment period date (see page 1).

How to Request a Public Hearing:

Interested persons may request in writing that the Director of the Division of Water Pollution Control hold a public hearing on any application. The request must be filed within the comment period and must indicate the interest of the party filing it and the reasons why such a hearing is warranted. When there is significant public interest for a hearing, a hearing will be conducted according to *Rule 1200-4-5-.06 (12)* of the Division of Water Pollution Control. Public hearings will be announced through another public notice.

How the Department Will Proceed:

The Director of the Division of Water Pollution Control will determine the final permit action after considering comments submitted during the comment period, the hearing record, if any, and the requirements of the Federal and State acts and regulations.

To Obtain Permit Details:

Draft permits contain Antidegradation Determinations and Rationales that address information concerning the foundation for the Division's determinations. Copies of the application(s), draft permit(s), and supporting documentation are in the permit files maintained at the Mining Section's office located at the letterhead address. There is a nominal fee for copying. These files are available for public inspection during normal visiting hours. Please email Kimberley.Reardon@state.tn.us or call (865) 594-5619 to schedule an appointment for the review(s).

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State of Tennessee Antidegradation Policy

Tennessee's Antidegradation Statement is in Chapter 1200-4-3-.06 of the *Rules of the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation*. The primary purpose of the Antidegradation Policy is to establish a greater level of protection for high quality waters. Some high quality waters are in near-pristine condition. Others are determined to be high quality due to specialized uses and/or unique features.

Generally, there are two types of high quality waters. Outstanding National Resource Waters (ONRWs) receive the greatest level of protection. The Water Quality Control Board designates these waters. New discharges or expansion of existing discharges cannot degrade existing water quality.

The Department identifies other high quality waters known as Exceptional Tennessee Waters and protects against their degradation. The Department may allow some degradation if the Department deems it economically and socially necessary.

Non Exceptional Tennessee Waters refer to surface waters that do not have the identification and/or designation as high quality. These waters must achieve and maintain Tennessee's Water Quality Standards.

State of Tennessee Policy of Non-Discrimination

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